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Attorney's Docket No. SIL-300First Named Inventor JAMES LYLE

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENDING AUXILIARY DATA ON A TMDs-LIKE LINK**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 12, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 727721408 US, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jacob S. Zweig

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
  - i. 111 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
  - ii. 17 Sheets of drawings.  
☒ formal      ☐ informal
3. Declaration or oath - [UNSIGNED]
  - a. ☒ Original
4. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix, see 37 CFR 1.96)
5. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. ☐ An assignment of the invention to is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
  - i. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
7. ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of 16 references.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
11. ☒ Other - Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

## 12. FOREIGN PRIORITY

☐ Priority of application no. \_ filed on \_ in \_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

## 13. FEE CALCULATION

a. ☐ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	143 - 20	*123	x \$18.00	2,214.00
Independent Claims	47 - 3	*44	x \$80.00	3,520.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	0

\*If less than zero, enter "0".

Filing Fee Calculation

\$6,444.00

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) . . . . . \$

## 14. Small Entity Status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
 b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

## 15. Other Fees

- ☐ Recording Assignment [\$40.00] ..... \$  
☐ Other fees ..... \$  
 Specify .....

Total Fees Enclosed ..... \$6,444.00

## 16. Payment of Fees

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$6,444.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Charge Account No. 50-1697 in the amount of \$\_\_.

**A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

## 17. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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## 18. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1697. **A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

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September 11, 2001  
 (Date)

Attorney Docket No. SI-300

By: 

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	JAMES LYLE	
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENDING AUXILIARY DATA ON A TMDS-LIKE LINK	
Atty Docket Number	SII-300	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

September 11, 2001

Date

Alfred A. Equitz

Signature

Alfred A. Equitz, Reg. No. 30,922

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**